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NONITO TUBUNGBANWA, after having been duly sworn, testified at No. 99, I. de la Rama St., Iloilo City, Panay Island, on 2 November 1945, as follows:

- State your name, age, address, nationality and occupation. Nonito Tubungbanwa, 27 years old, Santa Yaabel St., Jaro, Iloilo City, Filipine, occupation painter.
- Do you expect to remain at your present address, or do you expect to move?
- Yes. I expect to remain at my present address.
- We understand that you may know of atrocities committed by the Japanese MPs while they were in Panay. Will you kindly explain us your association with the Japanese at the time
- that the atrocities were committed?
 We were prisoners of the Japanese NPs in the Provincial
 Jail, Iloilo City, from July 5, 1943, until September 9, 19
 On September 9, 1943, we were lined up by ligt, MANARE, the
 warden, and those physically fit were foreed into service as "cargadors", to carry the equipment of the Japanese in a punitive expedition.
- Will you kindly describe the details surrounding the atrocities
- of which you have knowledge? On the morning of September 10, 1943, we were loaded into trucks, together with the bundles that we were to deary. on the morning of September 10, 1943, we were leaded into trucks, together with the bundles that we were to derry.

 Each one of us was assigned a Japanese officer, whose equipment we were to carry. I was assigned to it. OTSUKA, who worked under Captain WATAWABE, when we arrived at lassi, the Japanese sent out a patrol and brought back three Filipino civiliens; two boys and one girl. After questioning these three all night, while they were tiet to a stake, the next morning the entire group left, and the three victims were beheaded by a Japanese officer whose same I do not know. Following this, two of my companions were killed. They were cargadors and were killed because they could not carry their burden any longer. They were teheaded by Fess Sgt. HIRATA. We scrived at Barrio Lungae, and we saw that Japanese soldiers were already rounding up Filipino sivilians. We saw that they were acceptanting these civilians; man, women, children and even old men. After questioning them, the Japanese soldiers and officers started killing all the civilians and throwing the bodies to the fire. The whole barrio was set aftre. Farther on, we care to a place where three Ginnese families were located. These Chinese, were later on separated and killed. At the next barrio, Salagan, the first group of Japanese coldiers and already sought a large number of civilians. When we left, they killed all the civilians, after getting information from them.
- Up to this time, how many people would you say were dilled? Around 150 persons.
- Do you know who did the actual executions?
 Yes. I personally new Captain WATAWABE, ". O. SMIN, of the MPs and Ness Set. HIRATA, personally out off the heads of the civilians, who were made to kneel, with their hunds tied behind their backs.
- Do you know the names of any other people killed?
 Yes. I know of one Chinese farily, because they were from Jaro which is the place I live, Their name was 'Y CHIA,

Q Do you know the reason the Japanese gave for killing these

people?

A The first ouestion asked by the Japanese, was if there were any guerrillas around. The civilians answered negatively. The next question was if they had helped any Filipino soldiers passing by the town. When the civilians denied that they helpe the Filipino soldiers, the Japanese killed them.

Q Did these punitive expeditions continue to kill civilians after this time?

A Yes. I was with them for 14 days, and I witnessed many killings. From Passi, we passed Mungao, Salngan, till we reached the Headcuarters of the Filipino guerrillas in Barrio Jimomomua Nueva Invencion. I know of two families killed. One family was Captain Mariano LIM, 35 years of age, who was killed with his whole family. He was a guerrillero. His wife was about 33. He had 3 children, whose names I do not remember, about 14, 12 and 8. I personally saw SHIN behead this entire family. After this, there were not so many civilians killed, due to the fact that we were able to advise them in advance, as to how to answer the questions regarding guerrillas. We learned that if they admitted that they had helped the guerrillas, the Japanese believed that they were telling the truth and left them alone, and we told them to answer the Japanese questions in this manne?

O Do you remember the names of any of the other that were on the punitive expedition, outside of WATANABE, HIRATA, and SHIN?

A Yes. Sergeant MATSUZAKI, who was tall, rather good-looking, who was assigned to another group. His distinguishing feature was a scar about 3 inches long on the left cheek. Also Lt. OTSUKA, who took part in the beheadings and tortures of the civilians during the entire trip. He was about 5 feet 10 inche tall, well built, about 170 pounds. Each time he spoke, his upper teeth were bared. He had a long, large, thick mustache which drooped down on both sides of his lips. He was fierce looking and was known as the "Butcher." He was directly under Captain WATANABE in the Iloilo High School Garrison.

A when we were about to leave Jimomomua, all the civilians were rounded up and asked personally one by one, by Capt. WATANABE, if they were any relation to the BALLEZA family. After all the civilians were questioned, about one-half of them told them that they were related to the BALLEZAS. The civilians thought that if they were relatives of the Ballezas, they would not be harmed, because the Ballezas were prominent people. After they were picked out, they were separated into two groups The first group, headed by Balleza, were taken to one place, and the officers took the rifles from the soldiers, and shot all the civilians in the group. After killing the civilians, they threw the bodies to the fire. They burned the whole barrio. In one barrio, the Japanese officers were ouestioning one Filipino. W.O. SHIN personally questioned this man, interpreted by OGINO. While he was being questioned, this man bit the hand of OGINO and tried to escape. He was caught by the Japanese and tied by the feet. He was dragged in this way back to the place where he attempted to escape. When the soldiers arrived at the place, they hit the man in the head, rendering him unconscious. One officer went to the place where the civilians were placed. They took from the group one woman and her 6 children, ranging in ages from 1 to 12 years old. The 1 year old baby was still sucking from the mother. They took this woman with the children to the place where the man was lying,

and they asked her if the man was her husband. She said that he was not her husband. The children were then asked if the man was their father. The children, crying, said that he was not their father. They then took the woman back with her children, and took another girl. They asked the girl if that woman was the wife of the unconscious man. The girl was threatened, and she said that the man was the husband of that certain woman. After that, they went back and took the woman and her children to the place, and they took the baby away and smashed it against the road. The blood splattered on my clothes because I was about 5 meters from the scene of the atrocity. The officer that did this was Captain WATANABE. Meanwhile, other soldiers took hold of the children, holding them by the feet and using them as clubs, beating the man and woman with them until they were both unconscious. WATANABE and SHIN called the Japanese soldiers, and instructed them to bash the head of the man. They used the butts of their rifles to do this, and they destroyed the man's head. The man died and his body was thrown into the fire. When the woman regained consciousness, she was dragged togother with her children, to the fire. When they were dead. They were killed when they were used as clubs. Men we were about to leave, they took from the group some civilians and took them to the foot of the hills. There they were made to kneel, and their heads were cut off. They were around 18 civilians, including three children. More than 650 civilians were killed during the 14 days I acted as "cargador." At another place, which I do not remember, two girls were caught with a Filipino guerrillero, and one of the girls was pregnant. In the evening, they were made to dance completely naked before the Japanese soldiers, as well as ourselves until they were exhausted. The next morning, I heard Captain WATANABE give the order for these girls to be killed, and I saw the soldiers take them to a place a short distance from where we were, and there they were bayon

- Q Do you know the names of any of the victims of these atrocities? A No. I did not know them.
- Q Do you have anything further to add to this statement? A Yes. There are many other incidents of which I could tell you, but they are similar to the atrocities described above and I did not know the names of any of the people who were killed.

/s/ Nonito Tubungbanwa NONITO TUBUNGBANWA

COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES) SS

I, NONITO TUBUNGBANWA, being duly sworn on oath, state that I have read and understood the foregoing transcription of my interrogation and all answers contained therein, consisting of 3 pages, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Nonito Tubungbanwa NONITO TUBUNGBANWA DOCUMENT 2727

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November 1945.

/s/ James R. Lynch
JAMES R. LYNCH, 2nd Lt., Inf.
01326712 Investigating Officer,
War Crimes Investigating Detachment

CERTIFICATE

We, JAMES R. LYNCH, 2nd Lt., 01326712, Inf. and MARIANO A. YENKO JR., 1st Lt., 0-22509, Inf. (PA), certify that on the 2nd day of November 1945, personally appeared before us NONITO TUBUNGBANWA, and gave the foregoing answers to the several questions set forth; that after his testimony had been transcribed, the said NONITO TUBUNGBANWA, read the same and affixed his signature thereto in our presence.

/s/ James R. Lynch
JAMES R. LYNCH, 2nd Lt., Inf.
01326712 Investigating Officer,
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City of Iloilo

2 November, 1945

/s/ Mariano A. Yenko Jr.
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CERTIFICATE

I, Alva C. Carpenter, Chief, Legal Section,
General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the
Allied Powers, do hereby certify that the attached
photostatic copy of the affidavit of NONITO TUBUNGBANWA
is a true and correct reproduction of the original
affidavit; and that a signed and sworn copy of
said affidavit is presently on file with this
Section.

/s/ Alva C. Corpenter
Alva C. Carpenter,
Cnief, Legal Section.

Witness: /s/ John R. Pritchard Sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1946, Tokyo, Japan.

> /s/ John R. Pritchard Captain, Infantry Summary Court

マ「イロイロ」市、「デ・テ・テァ」街一・九九番地二於于正式二

李子本

宣布書、後次、切り選言らうりろ 問、貴方、性名、耳今、住所、國籍、職業、近八十十十。 ノイト・シグングベング、ハナカナ、レイロイロフト・レヤロフ 「ナング・ナナング・イナンンが、アリッシン人、職業、回家デス 書す、現在し住所一留一種リテスカ、ソレトモ神 韓スと意り、テスカ。 へー。私、現在」住所。留し種リデス。 問、我の、まなか日本意大かり、オート」をう時、 化シク茂を行為一起りテねッ子をいかをねしたす ト考へ子唇い、テスの残虐行為が行いしり皆好っ まろし日本人上、関係う説明シ子教をタインテスが 答、私達二九四三年七月五日十三九四三年九月九日 近「十日十日」市一地方刊教所、日本意思大浦 屋ろトナットをマンク。一九四三年ノ九月九日二十五 (塩今、マナベ」軍書二依ッ子変列ナセラレテ、身 体一丈夫十者八八荷役人夫」上子計伐遠征一日 本華-聚具,運搬入一夕又被制的二使改二十七 by you 青方小御存知、疾虐行為二所随し入詳細り都 説明下ナーレインか。 一九四三年九月十日一朝、松逢八谷京小堂丁等 the' · 存物十一端、トラック、一味もティカング、大道一 銀の二日本将校が一名割り着テラレ、松澤ハン ノ人・茶具うなアコトニナッテキャシのがつりり べし大朝ノ下デ衛イナ居り「オウツカ」少科三割 大角チラレマンクの 私達かっパッストレニ到着シタ

時、日本人、一ツノ巡察隊ラ派意シ、二人・少

年トー人・少女・三人・フィリッピン人・住民ラ

連しテラアーアンスの仮字うれ、はりりアテロ直て

問、書方、誰が実際二報室子行いかり和の子をりな、一五の名位が入。

間、現在でで何人数サータト田でしてる。

子於夜此等三人,訊問」夕後、 翌朝一行、全 部出発シャング。ソンテ三人、機性者、私が名 前し知ラナー一日本将校二首う軒ラレマンクの北 し三漬イテ、私ノ仲間ノニ人が数サレマシタ。彼 等、荷役人夫子後等、荷物了夏里 運搬出 来ナカッタ理由子教サレマシス、復等へ炊事 年書「とうり」」後とす首う新ラレマングの私達へ 「ルンガオ」都井後一到書をシャンク。ソシテ日本 矢が既ニフィリッピン人、住民ラ将り集メテ信 ターラ見るシタの 朴蓮へ後等か此等、住民ラ 説問シテ居り、月見マンろ。男、か、子供や花 人子十へをラス。後等了調問シタ後、日本兵 及将校、全住民了教》松工化体习大中是 ひ格ナマング。全部落に放火ナレマング。東二 進一、私達八三八中國人家族一住子居一 所一来マンク。此等-中國人·後二難」雑」 リナント教ヤフムツかのが一部はは「ヤラングンド (、日本共一最初一)團(既三多)都一住民了 捕、子をりてる、私達が出本人に時、夜等、 住民力于情報了得了後、住民与全部被害了 1.7 200

マフ事うが達い知ッタノデス、ソンデ、知達、日本矣う語、テ居ルト信じテ、彼等う解放スケダト助ケク事がアルトにいた、日本人、彼等が真助ケク事がアルト、記メルト、日本人、彼等が真り沢山、殺サレマセンデンタ。 若と住氏が不正規よう

,質問二、此人禄二人不下彼等一路之之之

方法す前以于動告スル事が出来多人、住民会八、私達が住式二不正規兵、関スル質問二谷へル

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ス。何故すうべ、彼等へ私、住いデ居か「ヤロ」カ

彼等ノ名前八ウイ、ケア、デ

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来テ居タクラデス。 ン兵の能力助了多事がアッタカ香カデンタ。次、質問、彼等が明、通過スルフィリンピ現兵が居心力をカデンタ。住民八香ト田答シ現兵が居心力をカデンタ。住民八香ト田答シ 現兵が居しか石かデシタ。 日本人ノ訊ネター取初り質問へ、附近二不正夕理由ラ知ツテ居りマスな 貴方、此等,住氏ラ殺スノニ對シテ日本人が與へ

答 デスク。 其一後を此等り討伐隊八住民り我心續与了日本人八役等り殺シマシア。住民がアリッピン兵り助り夕事り否定スルト

,家族,首了全部斬,落入,見マンク。此後位,子供が三人アリマンク。私自身、シン」が此 科デ、彼八家族全部上共二殺サレマシスの彼ハマス。一ツノ家族ハ、三十五不ノマリアノ・リムスシマンタ。私ハ二家族が殺サレタノラ知のテ居り 八魔エテ居りマセンが、役二八十四不、十二不、八木不正規矢デン名。役り妻八三十三十位デン名。名前 エベ・インウエン、シオン」ノフジモモムアし部落二 カラ和達ハ「ムンガオ」、「サルンかン ソンテ、多ろり殺害う目撃シマンタ、「パツスイ ~ イリッセン人不正規重 松八十四日間、彼等上一緒二居りマンタ。 丁ノ司令部 レラ過ギラス 二到着

(人の「アッサキ」年書が、江川が高く、イン る彼、春之一特長、花、頰三長サ三時 程し傷液がアット事デス。其、他「オケッ カ」少尉子、彼、全行程中、住民、斬首 及拷問二切八月マシクの役、身長五以一〇 は位下体格が良人体重してったント程子 シタの彼い諸人度、上書が蘇出シャングの 夜二、長く、大きて、厚く口野なかアッテ、ソレが 後し口唇、面側一年し下ッ子をりゃうか。 役、生にとし関付が「屠殺者」、郷を下知 ティアをリマングの後、「イロイロ」中三多枝 今備隊デ、「ワタナベ」大科」直属デシク。 ます、張虐行馬が起いう通り三更二詳問こ

る、て、香と、た、た、種、長かって、しいいと、 の、香と、た、枝長、た、類、長か二、八日の母子、他、一隊、配属かし子居りてひ、な、(すの、てツザキ、童曹子、計り高り、いい、一郎、ツラ老り他は関エ子居りってか。 説明出来て入力。 私達かりひたそのアノラ出谷ショウトシテを日ク 時、生民、全部将り集メラレティワタナツ、

大解二体ッテー人が、個人的一次等が「べいず」

家と何る関係がアルカか何ろう説問サレイン

る。全住民が調問サレタ後、後等ノ羊数、

「バリナ」家一種はデアルト語シャンクの住

民、「バンド」では、着イナ人はデトッカラ、本で

後等か「バレザ」家、親戚ナラべ、後等へ

るのまるりな、アノナーテロシー大人へいいろ

後等、禁し出ナノテカラ、ニシノ群に

〈又雑ナンマラグ。「ベンザ」を長し入

うな一様、「ナギュダントにもフィッと。

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>、了你被奏真、守城了一张一面、一年一郎一个任民一种歌手 とつして、住民、教官後、彼等、死命、大中、校びつり、故等、食部 落と様、神は、アング、武、いか添い日本学校を立って、フィッジン 人、新は、下降のころ、いろ、推解自身がイナナノ、通歌が必用 う新国ところ、は、あい、新国とう居るは、オヤノチを受した逃せる ですしてら、成、日本人、神へて、天、神、してら、成いカウンで、彼ら最 を想とうないの場がいかかりでしている、外教をしてはのは、前 夏とうは、成者:此り、頭部、成に、人事不省 · 落入してらり、 一路校が全員、在下は、いてもは下しけますしか、成立には、やもう 一人、婦人してすってこれに立い然か、六人、子供り建しないていか、 一十、十ヶ年、は、米が中、見り強いとはりころ、後年の、十年一緒 二比、婦人で、切りが倒してたい場が、連して汗をきって、いこと後至い ましまで成かした、アヤルやかっなか、おそころ、後かに彼に彼を -大デナトト、るところ、今度、子供堂が彼、父親デアでのかり行 ストンアング、子供なり、、ガナナダル、父が、ナイトなのとうか、彼をかいいから 子供産し一端は人一連したし、それ人、かかり違しないていか、 彼者一作人、其一意識不明一男者がこと如何十八年 其子で、保養もランド丼、日からしょれく、大下でであいている。 幸しき、成立に、民、子来、帰人、子供、現場、はいて来ころ、ソント 段明:本、在上午一次以上十年十八八十八次一次一次 是も、松子、トナーを、はしている、下倒、花根、、ふか、りか、 以上午了神校にはってい大神ごと本一回、他、年格堂に 子笑意子都不成者,民了了中下、成年了學樣十二年度分 国とから向す其失祥といて、仮名きで設打していろ、いりナバト ころ、日本年子は、下皮辛二年、男一題部りないた右下とで こか、彼者にはしてえたし、保体で用と、ソント変なべり、節部では 同は、下海、佐中、子供幸」一緒、大、が、デリーリュット、ころ、成 村中のニーンルコンル·中水中山:1大·ドンでかっか.

と、行十三十、京感、成立、路、は、成年、首、切一次十七万万日八十万時、京寺、祥中、若年名、任民子神、子山震、選後年の根棒、三同きらは、孩とり、ごろ、北遠いる後の

は、イイン、花、名前り切りつかンディタ、同事す、北年、外屋、行為、縁は者、性名、誰のかい、子はりていり、

問者すべた様は、何の天、所から事のてりるるか、

こうらう、近、京屋は気、同様、教室とう人と名前、誰ともかりとないった、からちて、するちて、おいままと事件らか、沢よりの、沢よりの、沢よりの、沢よりの、

当ーニト・シンハングハンロノが作ノ

トロイロ体)と

年、おりかり且信とでできたこまる東京本とまるは、日子が、おりかり且信とは限りが、下草東は生き、東西政とう、アンラル、社で、新問及八、、田凉、上記、韓のろう、第三日、元大、一百姓、、三月、成に此處、合

歌章犯罪調宜派遣隊 一人四五年、十一月一日、北南前、於子客名、官立言やり

京学部シューコス・ス・コンケ海省学校、0/111十十一二

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歩兵少解 シュームス・トンチ衛衛林及の一三三六七一三八十八三十八年銀倉派遣隊人口了一人四十二十四十二日

安全中鮮 マリヤ・ノイ・ノラコ 水調査将校 門のーニュュの九野年犯罪新官派遣成

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明朝

本職、兩合問軍最高可令官親司令部法務部長 「アンド、ひ、ヤーベンターン、茶牛やラノノトングラングで、107. ひ来書 一角直視気のでは大き原本のことは正はなるのかとう、地一方 口供書了者名及一門空日了了了了多少廣本、現在本法於初一日 保治をカルトトロトンが、強用スルルナー

芸芸がずま

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ジョン、ス、ショチャート ノが作り ない一九の六年十月二十九日日本東京三十本献、西前、秋、 何日村田、コルニ

ひろ、ス、アーキャートノをアートが表が対け、生年大年